R A L P H BILL STATUS April 15, 2004 REPORT OF LAST DAY'S ACTION - SENATE

- SB 48 HAINKEL CRIME/PUNISHMENT

 Revises provisions relative to the definition of contraband prohibited in municipal or parish correctional facilities to restrict the definition to the specified items.

 Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 52 ULLO IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

 Requires additional information in residential property
 disclosures which informs a potential purchaser of the
 existence of a homeowners' association affecting the property.

 Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.

 Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 102 CHAISSON COURTS

 Provides that the Supreme Court of Louisiana may expend any fee fund balance to defray the expense of employment benefits.

 Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 107 N GAUTREAUX CIVIL PROCEDURE
 Increases the prescriptive period for an action on money lent to five years.
 Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.
 Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 112 HOLLIS CIVIL PROCEDURE
 Clarifies that ROTH IRA's are exempt from seizure by creditors.
 Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 193 BAJOIE CHILDREN

 Creates a pilot program for delivery of children's mental health services.

 Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.

 Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 239 HOLLIS BANKS/BANKING
 Authorizes certain credit transactions to collect fees and charges when payment is made by electronic means from an account with insufficient funds.

 Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.

 Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 295 N GAUTREAUX COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS
 Prohibits the issuing of a gift certificate with an expiration date or which includes any service fees.
 Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.
 Senate floor amendment read and adopted.
 Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call as amended.
- SB 341 CHAISSON SAFETY REGULATIONS

 Defines passengers in the "open container" prohibition and provides exclusions for certain operators, passengers, and areas of the motor vehicle.

 Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.

 Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 348 M SMITH AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES
 Provides for the promotion and development of Louisiana agricultural products.
 Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.
 Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 366 HINES AMUSEMENTS/SPORTS
 Increases and imposes new fines for certain violations of the Amusement Rides and Attraction Law. (2/3-CA7s2.1(A))
 Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee on COMMERCE.
- DUPRE LEVEES

 Provides for the powers, duties, functions, and membership of the Lafourche Basin Levee District. (gov sig)

 Read by title and finally passed, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 371 LENTINI MALPRACTICE

 Provides for future medical care and related benefits in medical malpractice claims.

 Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.

 Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 376 MICHOT COURTS
 Requires agreement of all parties to transfer a matter from

- small claim courts to regular district court.

 Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 382 LENTINI MALPRACTICE

 Provides for only one panel for the review of state and private medical claims in certain circumstances.

 Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.

 Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 400 MARIONNEAUX GAMING
 Requires the governor to appoint one of the at large Lottery
 Board members from among five La. Oil Marketers and
 Convenience Store Assoc. nominees.
 Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.
 Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 401 MARIONNEAUX GAMING
 Eliminates the 180-day time limit on allowing continued operation of video poker devices for persons who are already licensed at the time of application.

 Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.

 Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 416 MICHOT CONTRACTORS
 Provides for the registration of heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration ("HVAC") contractors.
 (2/3-CA7s2.1(A)
 Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.
- SB 464 FONTENOT ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

 Modifies the public hearing process on environmental assessment statements and proposed permits.

 Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 466 FONTENOT ENVIRONMENT QUALITY DEPT
 Prohibits duplication of badges worn by DEQ employees
 commissioned by state police.
 Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.
 Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 467 FONTENOT ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

 Provides relative to general enforcement of the Louisiana Environmental Quality Act. (gov sig)

 Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.

 Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 468 FONTENOT HAZARDOUS WASTE

 Establishes the Brownfields Cleanup Revolving Loan Fund.

 Read by title, amendments adopted, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the committee on FINANCE.
- SB 486 CRAVINS GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION

 Creates youth services as an independent organizational unit in the Department of Public Safety and Corrections.

 Read by title, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the committee on FINANCE.
- SB 491 CRAVINS JUVENILES
 Provides for the creation of youth services planning boards.
 Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.
 Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 538 CAIN INSURANCE POLICIES

 Provides that group and individual high deductible health policies are excluded from the rate limitation provisions for health benefit plans providing coverage for small employers.

 Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.

 Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 554 DUPRE MOTOR VEHICLES
 Prohibits driving a motor vehicle equipped with certain display screens used with audio equipment.

 Read by title and finally passed as amended 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.

 Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 555 DUPRE SAFETY REGULATIONS
 Provides for medical exemptions to the window tint requirements on motor vehicles. (1/1/05)
 Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.
- SB 558 DUPRE ROADS/HIGHWAYS

 Authorizes the Lafourche Parish governing authority to enter into any amicable agreement to acquire certain property by certain means. (gov sig)

 Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.

- SB 560 FONTENOT ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
 Provides relative to the Motor Fuels Underground Storage Tank
 Trust Fund. (gov sig)
 Read by title, amendments adopted, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the committee on FINANCE.
- SB 592 CHAISSON CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

 Provides with respect to evidence of similar crimes, wrongs, or acts in sex offense cases.

 Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 603 MCPHERSON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
 Provides for release of information from the Protective Order
 Registry to department of health and hospitals, bureau of
 protective services, the governor's office of elderly affairs,
 elderly protective services and the attorney general's office.
 Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.
 Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 653 C D JONES ECONOMIC DEVELOP DEPT
 Provides for cooperation between the Department of Economic Development and other state agencies.
 Read by title and finally passed as amended 34 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.
 Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 654

 BAJOIE
 TANF
 Provides for a sixty-month limit on eligibility for FITAP
 benefits, rather than twenty-four months, and removes
 restriction on earned income disregard for TANF.
 Read by title, amendments adopted, ordered engrossed and
 recommitted to the committee on FINANCE.
- SB 674 HINES HEALTH CARE
 Provides prescriptive authority for physician assistants.

 Designated a duplicate of HB 1140.

 Read by title and finally passed, 27 yeas and 8 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 679 CHAISSON CRIME/PUNISHMENT
 Provides with respect to criminal penalties for third, fourth, and subsequent DWI offenses.
 Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 690 HINES FEDERAL PROGRAMS
 Provides for federally qualified health center and rural health clinics.
 Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 710 ELLINGTON BOATS/BOATING
 Prohibits persons under 16 from operating a personal watercraft,
 but authorizes such operation by those 13 years old on 8/15/04
 if they have completed a boating safety course and accompanied
 by a person at least 18 years old.
 Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.
- SB 726 HOLLIS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
 Increases the membership of the Louisiana Economic Development
 Council and provides for various changes.
 Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.
 Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 732 CAIN INSURERS

 Provides for surplus lines policies and certain requirements for surplus lines insurers and brokers. (1/1/05)

 Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.

 Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 735 MCPHERSON HEALTH CARE

 Exempts penal and correctional facilities from the requirements of licensure as end stage renal disease (ESRD) facilities. (gov sig)

 Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 744 C FIELDS DISTRICT ATTORNEYS
 Authorizes the district attorney for the 19th JDC to fix the salary of his assistant district attorneys. (gov sig)
 Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 754 HINES PSYCHOLOGISTS

 Authorizes specially trained psychologists to prescribe and to distribute, without charge, certain drugs and other

related procedures within the scope of practice of psychology. (gov sig)

Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 765 ADLEY TRAFFIC

Provides for penalties when an operator of a motor vehicle remains in the left lane when not actively passing another vehicle on a multiple-lane highway.

Read second time by title and referred to committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.

SB 766 B GAUTREAUX PUBLIC SERVICE COMN

Provides for fees paid by certain public utilities and common and contract carriers.(2/3-CA7s2.1(A))

Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.

SB 767 HAINKEL WATER/WATERWAYS

Prohibits the use of the bottom of Lake Pontchartrain for certain purposes. (gov sig)

Read second time by title and referred to committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

SB 768 HOLLIS SEIZURES/SALES

Requires a secured party who proceeds with repossession without judicial process to file a notice of repossession with the clerk of court and to pay certain fees. (2/3-CA7s2.1(A))

Read second time by title and referred to committee on COMMERCE.

- SB 769 HEITMEIER PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

 Provides for payroll deductions for certain foreign corporations. (gov sig)
 - Read second time by title and referred to committee on FINANCE.
- SB 770 C FIELDS HOSPITALS

Includes University Medical Center in Baton Rouge as a hospital under the LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans.

Read second time by title and referred to committee on $\mbox{\sc HEALTH}$ & $\mbox{\sc WELFARE}\,.$

SB 771 CRAVINS CONTRACTORS

Prohibits hiring undocumented illegal aliens. (gov sig)
Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate, read first time
by title.

SB 772 MALONE SCHOOLS

Authorizes the parish school board in certain parishes to name an auditorium in honor of a former teacher and principal. (gov sig)

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.

SB 773 C FIELDS ETHICS

Includes local superintendents among those eligible to receive supplementary compensation or benefits from private foundations.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.

SB 774 HOLLIS PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS

Increases the total bonded indebtedness of the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.

SR 32 BARHAM COMMENDATIONS

Commends Blanche Bollich Mills for being named 2003 Louisiana Young Mother of the Year Representative by the Louisiana Association of American Mothers, Inc.

Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

SCR 55 HOLDEN LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS

Recognizes October 1, 2004, as World Peace Day in the state of Louisiana.

Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

SCR 60 THEUNISSEN CONGRESS

Memorializes Congress to continue to provide Southwest Louisiana veterans a community based outpatient clinic in Jennings, Louisiana.

Received from the House without amendments.

SCR 63 MARIONNEAUX COMMENDATIONS

Commends Becky Lorio on being selected as a winner of the Government-in-Action Youth Tour trip to Washington, D.C. Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

- SCR 64 MARIONNEAUX COMMENDATIONS Commends Kari Johnson on being selected as a winner of the Government-in-Action Youth Tour trip to Washington, D.C. Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title.
 - Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR 65 MARIONNEAUX COMMENDATIONS

Commends David Kador on being selected as a winner of the Government-in-Action Youth Tour trip to Washington, D.C. Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HB 96 CRANE LICENSING Allows BESE to disqualify an applicant for employment or for a license, permit, or certificate for an occupation, trade, or profession based solely on the applicant having a prior criminal

> Read second time by title and referred to committee on EDUCATION.

- HB 130 LANCASTER SUNSET LAW Changes the termination dates of departments and statutory entities and other time frames and dates in the "sunset law" Read second time by title and referred to committee on SENATE & GOV AFFAIRS.
- HB 154 MARTINY CRIME Creates crimes related to fraudulent portrayal of a law enforcement officer Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY C.
- HB 173 CRANE SCHOOLS/EMPLOYEES Provides relative to salary supplements for certain school employees who have acquired certain credentials Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- $_{\mathrm{HB}}$ 213 EDUCATION/SPECIAL Specifies that the special education advisory panel shall be appointed by BESE instead of the Dept. of Education and provides that the panel shall advise BESE instead of the department in certain matters Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 334 INSURANCE/HEALTH K CARTER Provides relative to the Louisiana Health Care Commission Read second time by title and referred to committee on INSURANCE.
- HB 355 MARTINY CRIME/ESCAPE Provides for the forfeiture of good time Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY C.
- HB 361 K CARTER INSURANCE Defines fraudulent insurance acts relative to viatical settlements and unauthorized insurance Read second time by title and referred to committee on INSURANCE.
- HB 491 LAW ENFORCEMENT TOOMY Relative to training of municipal police chiefs, provides for training requirements and removes certain authority of the Law Enforcement Executive Management Institute Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 891 THOMPSON AGRICULTURE Provides relative to the use of certain terms in the labeling of food products Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- ΗB 909 CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE MARTINY Provides for funding of certain operations of crime stoppers organizations Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY C.

- HB 1031 LANCASTER REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
 Establishes the Louisiana Voter Registration Administrators'
 Certification program for registrars of voters, chief deputy
 registrars, and confidential assistants to registrars of voters
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on
 SENATE & GOV AFFAIRS.
- HB 1044 MURRAY EDUCATION

 Repeals antiquated provisions relative to operations of schools

 Read second time by title and referred to committee on

 EDUCATION.
- HB 1072 MURRAY TANF
 Provides relative to the Strategies to Empower People Program (STEP)
 Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 1140 DURAND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS
 Provides prescriptive authority for physicians assistants
 Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 1172 ODINET FISHING/COMMERCIAL Modifies season and time for commercial taking of mullet Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 1363 WINSTON JUVENILES
 Provides for the creation of youth services planning boards
 Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 1374 J D SMITH FISHING/COMMERCIAL
 Provides for commercial fishing and gear license for people sixty-five and over
 Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB 1403 GRAY SUBSTANCE ABUSE
 Eliminates the requirement that on-site surveys and complaint investigations be conducted annually for substance abuse/addiction treatment services

 Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HCR 94 JOHNS COMMENDATIONS
 Recognizes the Louisiana Young Heroes for 2004
 Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 31 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.